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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** United States Commission on Civil Rights

**ACTION:** Notice of Commission Briefing

**DATES:** Friday, May 20, 2016, at 9 a.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** *Place:* National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., 11th Floor, Suite 1150, Washington, D.C. 20245 (Entrance on F Street NW)

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### BRIEFING AGENDA

**Topic: Public Education Funding Inequality in an Era of Increasing Concentration of Poverty and Resegregation**

**I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS — 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.**

**II. PANEL ONE: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCING AND EQUITY – 9:15 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.**

**Speakers' Remarks**

- Joseph Rogers, Director of Public Engagement / Senior Researcher, Campaign for Educational Equity, Teachers College, Columbia University
- Danielle Farrie, Research Director, Education Law Center
- Beth Schiavano-Narvaez, Superintendent, Hartford, CT Public Schools
- David Volkman, Executive Assistant Secretary of Education for Pennsylvania
- Jamella Miller, Parent, William Penn School District

Questions from Commissioners

**III. Panel Two: FUNDING IMPACT ON LOW-INCOME CHILDREN OF COLOR – 10:35 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

**Speakers' Remarks**

- Wade Henderson, President, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
- Fatima Goss Graves, Senior Vice President for Program, National Women's Law Center
- Becky Pringle, Vice President, National Education Association
- Jessie Brown, Senior Counsel to the Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education

Questions from Commissioners

**IV. Break 11:45 a.m. -12:45 p.m.**

**V. PANEL THREE: THE ROLE AND EFFECT OF MONEY ON OUTCOMES –**

**12:45- p.m. - 2:05 p.m.**

**Speakers' Remarks**

- Jesse Rothstein, Professor of Public Policy and Economics, University of California, Berkeley
- Sean P. Corcoran, Associate Professor of Economics, New York University
- Steven Rivkin, Professor of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Doug Mesecar, Vice President, American Action Forum
- Gerard Robinson, Resident Fellow, Education Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute

Questions from Commissioners

**VI. PANEL FOUR: SEGREGATION: THE NEXUS BETWEEN SCHOOL FUNDING AND HOUSING – 2:05- p.m. - 3:25 p.m.**

**Speakers' Remarks**

- Jacob Vigdor, Professor of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington
- Phil Tegeler, Executive Director, Poverty and Race Research Action Council
- Catherine Brown, Vice President, Center for American Progress
- Monique Lin-Luse, Special Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.
- Katherine M. O'Regan, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Questions from Commissioners

**VII. Break 3:25 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.**

**VIII. PANEL FIVE: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON EQUITABLE FUNDING –**

**3:35 p.m. - 4:48 p.m.**

**Speakers' Remarks**

- Becky Monroe, Senior Counsel, Office of the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice
- Honorable Bobby Scott (D-VA) or Designee
- Tanya Clay House, Deputy Assistant Secretary for P-12 Education, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development, Department of Education
- Ary Amerikaner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education

Questions from Commissioners

**IX. Adjourn Briefing**

Dated: May 11, 2016

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